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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Response to Office Action relating to the aboveidentified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in conjunction with the Amendment.

In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-**0762 as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated March 7, 2006, Applicants submit the following remarks. The original claims are included for convenience.